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PUBLICATIONS

FLOUZAT et al, Solid-phase synthesis of "head-to-side chain" cyclic tripeptides using allyl deprotection, Tetrahedron Letters, Vol. 38, No. 7, 1997, pages 1191-1194.

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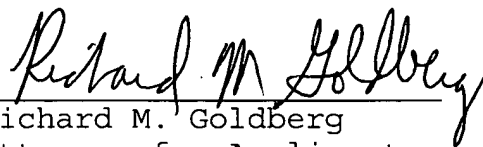
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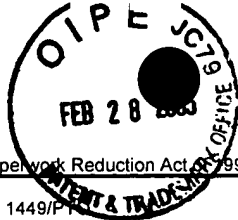
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